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For: Application Serial No. 09/844,706

- 1) Response to Office Action mailed June 2, 2005**
- 2) Summary of Examiner Interview**

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Title: ALLOCATION MEASURES AND METRIC CALCULATION

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SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.133(b), Applicants provide the following written statement regarding the substance of the telephonic interview conducted on August 12, 2005 among Examiner Abel-Jalil, attorney for Applicant Richard V. Wells, and inventor Bob Ertl.

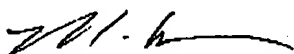
The interview focused on the pending independent claims and the applicability of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0078018 to Tse et al. to the patentability of the pending independent claims – claims 1 and 6. Specifically, Applicants explained the differences between the teachings of Tse et al. and the subject matter of the independent claims, which claim in part “determining at least one allocated level for the measure.” Additional details are provided in the contemporaneous amendment, filed herewith, and are adopted herein by reference.

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If the Examiner has any questions regarding this filing or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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